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Marc Birkner et al.	)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7104
CONTROLLING A PORTABLE	)	
OBJECT LIFE CYCLE, IN	)	
PARTICULAR, A SMART CARD	)	

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: